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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1844)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
FAMILY DISPENSING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
MANUFACTURERS OF ABBATED
WATERS.

By Steam Machinery.
OIL IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, for quality, we charge all round considerably less than our competitors, and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds—Warrant in position to attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES
KEPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS' REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Ditts Brushes and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and Night Lights.

Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes.
Brest Bellows, Nipple Shields, Violet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.
Infants' Food of all kinds.

BRAND'S Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken, Veal, &c.
Lieber's Extract of Beef.

Valentine's Meat Juices.
Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda Arrowroot, Russian Linings, Prepared Groats, Genuine Mustard, &c.

MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES.

Cholera Belts, Metal and Earthenware Bed Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizers, &c., &c.

SOUTHERN'S Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.

Ice Bags for Head and Spine.
Bronchitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles, Chest and Lung Protectors.

Adhesive Plaster, Court Plaster, Corn and Bunion Plasters.

Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Serena Tissue, Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions, Mustard Leaves, Spongio Pilule, Lined Meal for Poultices, Poultice Bags, &c., &c.

Minim Measures, Medicine Glasses and Spoon, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Seltzogenes, &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators, Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS, &c.

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermometers.
Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers, Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers, Ureometers, Specific Gravity Bottles, Fuses, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Ear Corners, and Trampets, Conversation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers, Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Outlets, Silver Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments, Probing, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.

Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.
Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a few hours' notice.
Medicine Chest Guides containing a list of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Dose.

ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES.

Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c.
Electric Hair Brushes for preventing baldness.

Electrostatic Balis for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, &c.
Electric Belts, Batteries, Pushes, Indicators, Wire, and appliances generally.

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES.

We always have on hand a varied assortment of those kinds of the most general demand.

VACCINE.

We import regular supplies of Pure Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from England.
Vaccine Lincolns, and Vaccination Shields.

Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES.
Joseph Rodgers & Sons' "SHEFFIELD" Razor, Safety, and Penknives.
Razor Straps, Paste, and Paper.
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.
Hand Mirrors. Toilet Sets.
Smoothing Rattles of all kinds.
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.
Dressing Combs.
Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving Brushes in great variety.
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.
Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.
Toilet Bathing, and Sponges, Loofahs.
Fine Turkey Cyp and Honey Comb.
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.
Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.
English, French, and American.
A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

SOAPS.
Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Transparent.
In addition to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend, we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz:—
"Pears," "Camellia," "Glycerine," "Henderson's," "Lubin's," "Farr's," &c., &c.

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.
European and American Patent Medicines, Specialties, and Proprietary Remedies, imported direct from the Original Makers or their appointed Agents.
Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.
Kepler's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod Liver Oil.
Wyeth's Tablets—Preparation of all kinds.
Fitch's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymaine, &c., &c.

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.
Apolinaris, Carlsbad, Essling, Friedrichshafen, Hunyadi Janos, Pullna, Vals, Vichy, &c.
We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.
Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.
Our Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the latest improvements.

CHERRY SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes, viz:—
1. A. and B. Complete in strong Wood Cabinet.
2. A. and B. Complete in strong Wood Cabinet.
3. A. and B. Complete in strong Wood Cabinet.

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES of all kinds at Moderate Prices.
Albumenized and Sensitized Papers.
Thomas' Collodion and Iodine.
Dry Plates—Thomas', Iodine, and Writtan & Wainwright's kept in Stock.
List of Photo. goods supplied gratis and post free on application.

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.
We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany. Full Catalogue and price list (with "Hints for Gardening") to be had on application.

AERATED WATERS.
Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.
The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.
For Coast Ports—Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages & Empties when received in good order.
Analytical Reports and full particulars to be had on application.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
We invite attention to our fine old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.
The many being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.
Price list to be had on application.

CIGARETTES AND CIGARETTES.
A carefully selected and well-matured stock of most of the best makes and our own special brands always on hand.
We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to any address in England, duty and all expenses paid.

CIGARETTES.
We import direct shipments of the following favourite Brands regularly at short intervals.
Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gum, and Old Judge.

TOBACCO.
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette Machines, and a varied assortment of Smokers' Requisites.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.
Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles may be bought by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight and postage paid.
Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.
Aerial Water Carriers supplied free on application.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI.
24, Nankin Road.

BUTICA INGLESA, MANILA, Escorial, 14.
THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.
Canton Road.

THE DISPENSARY, KOCHOOW.
THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.
THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE.
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 24th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890. 201

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 24th February instant, at 2.30 p.m., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, and the Report of the Directors, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of February inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 206

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN consequence of the MEETING of the HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, Limited, taking place on the 24th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, it has been found necessary for the convenience of SHAREHOLDERS to alter the hour of the Company's MEETING to 2.30 p.m., instead of 3 o'clock, as previously advertised.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 245

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890. 190

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1890, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th February, 1890, both days inclusive.

By Order,
A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd.,
Managers.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890. 257

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL for GIRLS, under the Superintendence of Miss MINNIE MANN, will be Open, for Girls of all nationalities, on 1st March next, at No. 16, Hollywood Road.

Instruction will be given in English (for which a Fee of 40 Dollars a month will be charged), also in Chinese and in Needlework. For Particulars and Entries of Scholars, application may be made to the INSPECTOR of SCHOOLS on or after 24th Inst., at the School, to the HEADMISTRESS.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, February 12, 1890. 293

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st Instant to 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

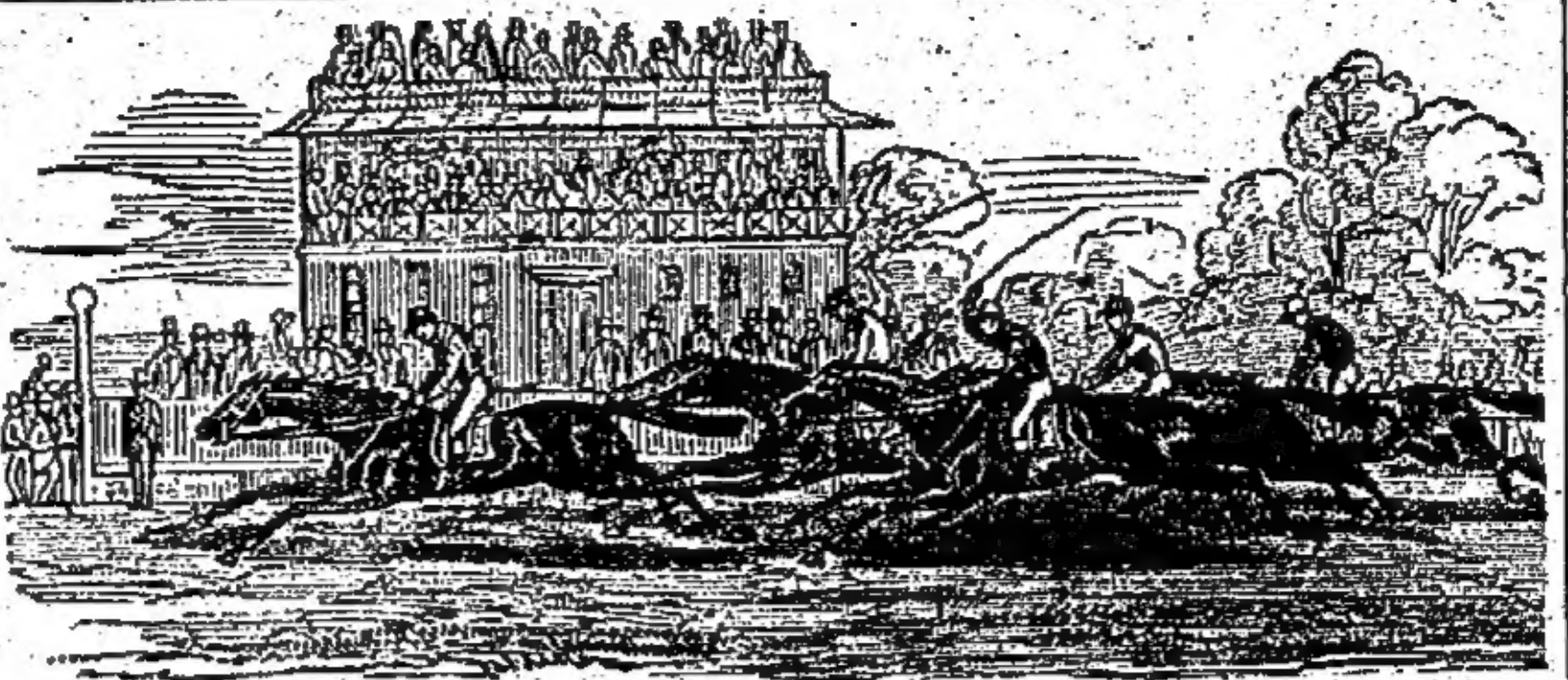
Hongkong, February 18, 1890. 320

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of TEN SHILLINGS per SHARE is payable hereon on the 6th March.
SHAREHOLDERS will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the Under-
signed.
W. H. FORBES,
For the Local Committee.

Business Notices.



FOR SALE.

RACING SADDLES, JOCKEY WHIPS, BRIDLES, REINS, HARNESS, SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES OF ALL KINDS.
RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARVES AND FAVOURES.
NEW FELT AND SILK HATS.
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 294

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

NEW GOODS.

ULSTERS AND INVERNESS CAPES. New PAIR HATS (latest styles).

CHESTERFIELD AND COVET COATS. DEAR SHELL HATS.

STYLISH TROUSERS. Single and Double Tera! HATS.

RACING BREECHES. GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS.

LADIES' HABITS. GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING.

LADIES' JACKETS. TRAVELLING RUGS AND MAUDS.

LADIES' ULSTERS. GENT'S BAGS.

PORTMANTEAUS.

W. POWELL & Co.

(EX STEAMSHIP BOMBAY.)

FOR THE RACES.

NEW COLOURED FELT HATS.

NEW SINGLE TERA! HATS.

GENTS COLOURED CHEVRETTE GLOVES.

SCARVES, TIES, SHIRTS, BOOTS, SHOES.

RAIN COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 10, 1890. 338

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated, and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1890.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 26th, 27th, and 28th February.

Rule 15.—Admission to the General Stand and Enclosure. For Members of the Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to Grand Stand, \$3 for the Meeting.

Rule 16.—Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to B. A. Herbert, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gatekeeper.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890. 334

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the RACE COURSE during the RACE DAYS without Tickets, which can be had on application from the Undersigned.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890. 330

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the RACE on the 26th, 27th, and 28th Instant.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890. 333

NO. 20.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Kowloon, 20th February, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th, 27th and 28th Instant, being RACE DAYS, the OFFICE will be OPENED at 9 a.m. and CLOSED at Noon, but work at the Opium Examination Hall and the Customs' Station will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN,
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

HONGKONG BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents in Hongkong & China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890. 353

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENERAL RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowloon, 6th February, 1890. 356

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 24th February, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road,—

JAPANESE WARE,

comprising—

LAND, IRON, KIROU, SATSUMA and TOYO VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, and ORNAMENTS.

ENAMELLED WARE, EGG-SHELL WARE, BLENDED, LACQUERED WARE, CABINETS and DIAPHRAGMS.

KARIMOTOS, EMBROIDERIES, and EMBROIDERED SCREENS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890. 335

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000

RESERVE FUND, £4,400,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRRIETORS, £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

W. G. BROWN, Esq. S. C. MCNEIL, Esq.

T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. S. MORSE, Esq.

H. HOPKIN, Esq. L. POSTHOLME, Esq.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

B. LAYTON, Esq. Hon. A. P. MCNEIL.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER.

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